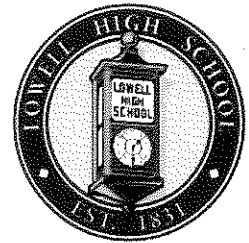


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Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent
Lowell Public Schools
155 Merrimack Street
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Re: Netherland, Belgium, and Paris

Dear Dr. Boyd:

I am requesting permission for Thornton Thornton and a group of Lowell High School students to travel on an international trip to Netherlands Belgium, and France during the school vacation week in February of 2021. I am anticipating up to 24 students' total. The travel arrangements are being handled by EF Tours, an organization frequently used in the planning of other international trips with Lowell High School.

The trip complies with the Massachusetts Curriculum Standards:

Standard 1: Culture. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the culture studied through history, literature, and the arts.

Standard 2: Communities. Students will use languages other than English beyond the school setting.

Standard 3: Demonstrate active listening skills. Listen attentively and respectfully to others. Focus attentively, make eye contact or other affirming gestures, confirm understanding and follow directions.

Standard 4: Analyze how German aggression in Europe and Japanese aggression in Asia contributed to the start of World War II and summarize the major battles and events of the war. On a map of the world, locate the Allied powers (Britain, France, the Soviet Union, and the United States) and Axis powers (Germany, Italy, and Japan). (H, G)

The chaperones are four Lowell Public School employees, Thomas Thornton, Donna Newcomb, Daniel Murphy, Patricia Crabtree. It will be for Friday February 12th or Monday February 15, 2021. This will be depending upon the flight scheduling, and EF Tours is aware that scheduling cannot conflict with the Thursday school schedule. No Substitute needed. **NO COST TO LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

Student Costs: Pricing Information

- **Enrollment Fee** \$95 – locks in the price for students, included in program fee.
- **Program Fee** \$2,805 (this includes round-trip airfare, ground transportation, EF tour director, daily breakfast and dinner, all entrance fees and local guides; travelers will be responsible for their lunch, daily); includes Group Travel Insurance; tips. Students and chaperones will be responsible for all cost.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marianne E. Busteed". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Marianne E. Busteed
Head of Lowell High School